

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Delany et al.

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FOR: **Method For Usage Billing In  
An Internet Environment**

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Karmis

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.